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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HEINRICH GERS-BARLAG ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/987,468
FILED : December 10, 1997
FOR : SUNSCREEN PREPARATIONS CONTAINING
SURFACE-ACTIVE MONO- OR OLIGOGLYCERYL
COMPOUNDS, WATER-SOLUBLE UV FILTER
SUBSTANCES AND, IF DESIRED, INORGANIC
MICROPIGMENTS
ART UNIT : 1616
EXAMINER : M. Lamm

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April 6, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute:

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--12. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation in the form of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion or a water-in-oil emulsion (W/O), said